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AN 2002:368147 BIOSIS
DN PREV200200368147

TI Crustacean chromatophore: Endocrine regulation and intracellular
signalling systems.

AU Nery, Luiz E. M. (1); Castrucci, Ana M. L.
CS (1) Dept. Ciencias Fisiologicas, Lab. Zoofisiologia, Fundacao Universidade
Federal do Rio Grande, Rio Grande - SP, 96201-900 Brazil
SO Wiese, Konrad [Editor]. (2002) pp. 98-112. The Crustacean Nervous System,
print.
Publisher: Springer-Verlag GmbH & Co. KG Heidelberger Platz 3, D-14197,
Berlin, Germany.
ISBN: 3-540-66900-0 (cloth).

DT Book
LA English

L2 ANSWER 2 OF 6 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2002 ELSEVIER SCI. B.V.
AN '2002351898 EMBASE

TI The physiology of flatfish chromatophores.

AU Burton D.
CS D. Burton, Department of Biology, Ocean Sciences Centre, Memorial
University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Nfld. A1B 3X9, Canada
SO Microscopy Research and Technique, (15 Sep 2002) 58/6 (481-487).

Refs: 49
ISSN: 1059-910X CODEN: MRTEEO

CY United States
DT Journal; General Review
FS 013 Dermatology and Venereology
029 Clinical Biochemistry

LA English
SL English

AB Most flatfish, of the order Pleuronectiformes, possess a white lower side,
and a brown or grey upper side. This upper side can display integumentary
patterning with dark areas and colored or white spots. Chromatophores in
flatfish are dermal and epidermal ***melanophores***, as well as
dermal ***xanthophores***, erythrophores, ***iridophores***, and
leucophores, combinations of which contribute to the color and
patterning. Cellular studies demonstrate pattern-related differences in
numerical distribution between the types of chromatophores, and in their
size, both of which will enhance contrast between areas of the pattern. As
well as these morphological characteristics, there are also clear
physiological differences, with ***melanophores*** from various areas
of the patterns demonstrating differential responsiveness to background
and to stress/excitement stimuli. Regulation of flatfish
melanophore responses is predominantly neural, through the
sympathetic nervous system; the pituitary hormones in these fish function
in maintaining final equilibria in physiological adaptations to
backgrounds. ***Melanophores*** from main components of patterns also
respond differently in vitro to electrical stimulation, to pituitary
hormones, and to sympathomimetic drugs and their antagonists. Sensitivity
characteristics with alpha- and beta-adrenergic pharmacological
reagents in vitro indicate the existence of a pattern-related balance in
alpha- and beta-adrenoceptor mediation in ***melanophore***
regulation. The patterning mechanism is complex, with both morphological
and physiological differences at the chromatophore level, as well as
involvement of central processing and control, which remains to be
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AN 2000:492041 BIOSIS
DN PREV200000492162

TI The regulation of motile activity in fish chromatophores.

AU Fujii, Ryozo (1)
CS (1) 3-22-15, Nakaizumi, Komae, Tokyo, 201-0012 Japan
SO Pigment Cell Research, (October, 2000) Vol. 13, No. 5, pp. 300-319. print.
ISSN: 0893-5785.

DT General Review
LA English
SL English

AB Chromatophores, including ***melanophores***, ***xanthophores***,
erythrophores, ***leucophores*** and ***iridophores***, are
responsible for the revelation of integumentary coloration in fish.
Recently, blue chromatophores, also called cyanophores, were added to the
list of chromatophores. Many of them are also known to possess cellular
motility, by which fish are able to change their integumentary hues and
patterns, thus enabling them to execute remarkable or subtle chromatic
adaptation to environmental hues and patterns, and to cope with various
ethological encounters. Such physiological color changes are indeed
crucial for them to survive, either by protecting themselves from
predators or by increasing their chances of feeding. Sometimes, they are
also useful in courtship and mutual communications among individuals of
the same species, leading to an increased rate of species survival. Such
strategies are realized by complex mechanisms existing in the endocrine

and/or nervous systems. Current studies further indicate that some paracrine factors such as endothelins (ETs) are involved in these processes. In this review, the elaborate mechanisms regulating chromatophores in these lovely aquatic animals are described.

L2 ANSWER 4 OF 6 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
AN 1994:152619 BIOSIS
DN PREV199497165619

TI The expression of cell adhesion molecules in ***leucophores*** in *Oryzias latipes*.
AU Fukuzawa, Toshihiko; Obika, Masataka
CS Dep. Biol., Keio Univ., Hiyoshi, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama 223 Japan
SO Zoological Science (Tokyo), (1993) Vol. 10, No. SUPPL., pp. 154.
Meeting Info.: Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Zoological Society of Japan Okinawa, Japan November 20-23, 1993
ISSN: 0289-0003.
DT Conference
LA English

L2 ANSWER 5 OF 6 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
AN 1993:184563 CAPLUS
DN 118:184563

TI Expression and transmission of wild-type pigmentation in the skin of transgenic orange-colored variants of medaka (*Oryzias latipes*) bearing the gene for mouse tyrosinase
AU Matsumoto, Jiro; Akiyama, Toyoko; Hirose, Eiichi; Nakamura, Mizuho; Yamamoto, Hiroaki; Takeuchi, Takuji
CS Dep. Biol., Keio Univ., Yokohama, 223, Japan
SO Pigment Cell Research (1992), 5(5, Pt. 2), 322-7
CODEN: PCREEA; ISSN: 0893-5785
DT Journal
LA English

AB Transgenic fish carrying a reconstructed mouse tyrosinase gene, mg-Tyrs-J, were produced by microinjecting the gene into the oocyte nucleus of an orange-colored variant of medaka (*Oryzias latipes*). Of 64 oocytes microinjected and subsequently inseminated, 13 embryos developed normally beyond hatching and three of them exhibited brown skin pigmentation in the adult as was commonly observed in the wild type of this species. Light and electron microscopic examination disclosed a ubiquitous distribution of typical ***melanophores*** in the skin of these transgenic fish. Judging from their population density and distribution pattern, it was presumed that melanogenesis in these fish was elicited in amelanotic ***melanophores*** that resided in the skin of the orange-colored fish of this variant. Immunofluorescence with use of the anti-mouse tyrosinase antiserum lacking reactivity to medaka tyrosinase clearly disclosed that the gene introduced was expressed in the ***melanophores*** of transgenic fish. Crosses of female transgenic fish and males from an orange-colored variant yielded offspring exhibiting wild-type or orange-colored pigmentation in a ratio of 1:1, thus implying that mg-Tyrs-J integrated into the medaka genome behaves like a dominant gene. Little melanogenesis was observed in ***xanthophores***, ***leucophores*** and ***iridophores*** in transgenic fish, suggesting possible specificity in recognition of teleostean cell types (i.e., ***melanophores***) by the regulatory region of the mouse tyrosinase gene.

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AN 1987:84247 BIOSIS
DN BA83:42825

TI ACTION OF MELANIN-CONCENTRATING HORMONE MCH ON TELEOST CHROMATOPHORES.

AU OSHIMA N; KASUKAWA H; FUJII R; WILKES B C; HRUBY V J; HADLEY M E
CS DEP. BIOL., FAC. SCI., TOHO UNIV., MIYAMA, FUNABASHI, CHIBA 274, JPN.
SO GEN COMP ENDOCRINOL. (1986) 64 (3), 381-388.
CODEN: GCENAS; ISSN: 0016-6480.

FS BA; OLD
LA English

AB The in vitro effects of synthetic salmon melanin-concentrating hormone (MCH) on chromatophores of four teleost species were studied. In the erythrophores of the platyfish (*Xiphophorus maculatus*) and the swordtail (*Xiphophorus helleri*), and in the ***xanthophores*** and amelanotic ***melanophores*** of the medaka (*Oryzias latipes*), pigment aggregation took place in response to MCH even in the absence of Ca²⁺. In contrast to this, the ***leucophores*** of the medaka responded to MCH by the pigment dispersion but only when Ca²⁺ was present. The motile ***iridophores*** of the blue damselfish (*Chrysiptera cyanea*), which play a predominant role in coloration and its changes, were not affected by the hormone. Pharmacological studies employing various blocking agents suggest that the pigment-aggregating action of MCH is probably mediated through specific receptors possessed by the erythrophores, ***xanthophores***, or amelanotic ***melanophores***, while the pigment-dispersing action on the ***leucophores*** might be revealed through the receptors for ***melanophore***-stimulating hormone (MSH).

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L3 152440 SEE THROUGH OR TRANSPARENT?

=> s 13 (3s) medaka

L4 19 L3 (3S) MEDAKA

=> s 13 (3s) fish

L5 801 L3 (3S) FISH

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L5 ANSWER 1 OF 801 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
AN 2002:524975 BIOSIS
DN PREV200200524975

TI Native and alien fishes in a California estuarine marsh: Twenty-one years of changing assemblages.

AU Matern, Scott A. (1); Moyle, Peter B.; Pierce, Leslie C.
CS (1) Department of Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation Biology, University of California-Davis, 1 Shields Avenue, Davis, CA, 95616-8751; samatern@juno.com USA

SO Transactions of the American Fisheries Society, (September, 2002) Vol. 131, No. 5, pp. 797-816. print.
ISSN: 0002-8487.

DT Article
LA English

AB We used monthly otter trawling and beach seining to sample the fishes of Suisun Marsh in the San Francisco Estuary from 1979 to 1999. We collected nearly 173,000 ***fish***, mostly young of the year, representing 28 native species and 25 alien species. Catch data were related to temperature, salinity, water ***transparency***, and several measures of freshwater inflow into the marsh. Species abundance and distribution within the marsh were the product of several interacting factors: (1) the timing and place of reproduction of the abundant resident species, (2) past reproductive success, (3) habitat differences among sloughs, and (4) physiological tolerance. We did not find consistent groups of potentially interacting species, although some native species showed weak concordance in abundance. The lack of persistent ***fish*** assemblages is related to the naturally fluctuating environmental conditions of the estuary, the overall decline in ***fish*** abundance through time, and the frequent invasions of alien fishes and invertebrates. Our results suggest that the ***fish*** assemblages in Suisun Marsh will continue to be unpredictable until estuarine processes approach their historic range of variability and alien invasions are halted.

=> s 13 (3a) fish

L6 82 L3 (3A) FISH

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L6 ANSWER 1 OF 82 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
AN 2002:484155 BIOSIS
DN PREV200200484155

TI Multisensory contributions to the shelter-seeking behavior of a mormyrid fish, *Gnathonemus petersii* Gunther (Mormyridae, Teleostei): The role of vision, and the passive and active electrosenses.

AU Rojas, Roland; Moller, Peter (1)
CS (1) Department of Ichthyology, American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY, 10024-5192; pemo@amnh.org USA

SO Brain Behavior and Evolution, (2002) Vol. 59, No. 4, pp. 211-221.
http://www.karger.com/journals/bbe/bbe_jh.htm. print.
ISSN: 0006-8977.

DT Article
LA English

AB This study examined how weakly electric fish, *Gnathonemus petersii*, integrate multiple sensory modalities (passive and active electrosenses, and vision) to maintain proximity to tubular structures, serving as the fish's hiding place or shelter during the daytime. By moving the shelter along a linear 2-meter path, causing a mechanical disturbance, we challenged the fish's shelter-seeking behavior and used the length of travel that shelter proximity was maintained (contact distance) as an indicator of how well the animal maintained its shelter. In order to determine the contribution of vision and electrosense to this behavior, four groups of fish were tested in which: (1) all three modalities were intact; (2) vision alone was eliminated by optic nerve transection; (3) the active electrosense was silenced by spinal cord transection rendering the electric organ inoperative; and (4) both vision and active electrosense were deactivated. Further elimination or minimization of various sensory cues was achieved by testing the ***fish*** with optically ***transparent***, acrylic shelters (Plexiglas) that stimulate active, but not passive, electrosense, and aluminum shelters that theoretically stimulate all three modalities. As expected, performance was optimal when all three modalities were operating, but better than expected from quantitative models based on additive processes alone. Although the absence of one sense (vision or active electrosense) caused initial deficits, these were fully compensated for over repeated daily exposure to the task, suggesting that learning might generate sensory substitution and/or the formation of sensory expectation. Finally, environmental conditions, such as shelter opacity, also affected shelter-seeking performance, sometimes in a negative direction. These results demonstrate that: (1) the integration of multiple sensory inputs in *G. petersii* can be synergistic, additive, redundant, or even inhibitory, and (2) multisensory processes also take into account the respective sensory cues; i.e. (a) the prevailing ambient light intensity and optical qualities of the object; (b) the geometry and strength of the DC potential emanating from the object ('battery effect'); and (c) the complex perceived impedance differential with the surrounding medium.

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L7 ANSWER 1 OF 10 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

AN 2001:909973 CAPLUS

DN 136:49336

TI Transgenic ***see*** - ***through*** ***medaka***

transparent throughout life, having pigments genetically removed
and germ cell-specific expression of GFP, easy sex determination

IN Wakamatsu, Yuko; Sagari, Kenjiro; Tanaka, Minoru; Kinoshita, Masato

PA Japan

SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 18 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

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AB ***Transparent*** ***see*** - ***through*** ***medaka***

generated by cross breeding pigment deficient strains, and expressing green fluorescent protein (GFP) specifically in germ cells for easy sex detn., are disclosed. These ***medaka*** lack brown, black, and yellow pigments, and sex can be easily detd. based on the presence or absence of a DNA marker, SL1, located on Y chromosome. The ***see*** - ***through*** ***medaka*** is a vertebrate model with a ***transparent*** body in the adult stage, as well as during the embryonic stages, that was generated from a small lab. fish, ***medaka*** (Oryzias latipes). In this fish model, most of the pigments are genetically removed from the entire body by a combination of recessive alleles at four loci. The main internal organs, namely, heart, spleen, blood vessels, liver, gut, gonads, kidney, brain, spinal cord, lens, air bladder, and gills, in living adult fish are visible to the naked eye or with a simple stereoscopic microscope. This fish is healthy and fertile. A transgenic ***medaka*** was produced by using the green fluorescent protein (GFP) gene fused to the regulatory regions of the ***medaka*** vasa gene, in which germ cell-specific expression of GFP was visualized. The fluorescent tag also efficiently improved visibility of gonadal tissues. The process of oocyte maturation in the ovary was monitored by repeated observations from the outside of the body during one spawning cycle in the same living females of the transgenic ***see*** - ***through*** stock. The ***see*** - ***through*** ***medaka*** will provide an opportunity for noninvasive studies of morphol. and mol. events that occur in internal organs in the later stages of life.

L7 ANSWER 2 OF 10 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.DUPLICATE

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AN 2001:464679 BIOSIS

DN PREV200100464679

TI The ***see*** - ***through*** ***medaka*** : A fish model that is
transparent throughout life.

AU Wakamatsu, Yuko (1); Pristiyazhnyuk, Sergey; Kinoshita, Masato; Tanaka, Minoru; Ozato, Kenjiro

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SO Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, (August 28, 2001) Vol. 98, No. 18, pp. 10046-10050. print. ISSN: 0027-8424.

DT Article

LA English

SL English

AB The ***see*** - ***through*** ***medaka*** is a vertebrate model with a ***transparent*** body in the adult stage, as well as during the embryonic stages, that was generated from a small laboratory fish, ***medaka*** (Oryzias latipes). In this fish model, most of the pigments are genetically removed from the entire body by a combination of recessive alleles at four loci. The main internal organs, namely, heart, spleen, blood vessels, liver, gut, gonads, kidney, brain, spinal cord, lens, air bladder, and gills, in living adult fish are visible to the naked eye or with a simple stereoscopic microscope. This fish is healthy and fertile. A transgenic ***see*** - ***through*** ***medaka*** was produced by using the green fluorescent protein (GFP) gene fused to the regulatory regions of the ***medaka*** vasa gene, in which germ cell-specific expression of GFP was visualized. The fluorescent tag also efficiently

improved visibility of gonadal tissues. The process of oocyte maturation in the ovary was monitored by repeated observations from the outside of the body during one spawning cycle in the same living females of the transgenic ***see*** - ***through*** stock. The ***see*** - ***through*** ***medaka*** will provide an opportunity for noninvasive studies of morphological and molecular events that occur in internal organs in the later stages of life.

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AN 2002:182745 BIOSIS

DN PREV200200182745

TI ***See*** - ***through*** ***medaka*** : A new fish model for studies of the postembryonic development.

AU Wakamatsu, Y. (1); Pristiyazhnyuk, S. (1); Kinoshita, M.; Tanaka, M.; Ozato, K. (1)

CS (1) Lab. Freshwater Fish Stocks, Biosci. Center, Nagoya Univ., Nagoya Japan

SO Zoological Science (Tokyo), (December, 2001) Vol. 18, No. Supplement, pp. 61. print.

Meeting Info.: Seventy-Second Annual Meeting of the Zoological Society of Japan Fukuoka, Japan October 06-08, 2001

ISSN: 0289-0003.

DT Conference

LA English

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AN 2001:396900 BIOSIS

DN PREV200100396900

TI High incidence of mosaic mutations induced by irradiating paternal germ cells of the medaka fish, Oryzias latipes.

AU Shimada, Atsuko (1); Shima, Akihiro

CS (1) Department of Biological Sciences, School of Sciences, University of Tokyo, Hongo 7-3-1, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, 113-0033; kirita@biol.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp Japan

SO Mutation Research, (22 August, 2001) Vol. 495, No. 1-2, pp. 33-42. print.

ISSN: 0027-5107.

DT Article

LA English

SL English

AB Delayed-type mutations induced by radiation have recently been demonstrated in various somatic-cell systems. Such mutations are thought to result from the transmission of genetic instability through many cell divisions subsequent to a single exposure to ionizing radiation. Here, we have examined whether 'transgenerational' delayed-type mutations can arise during embryonic development of the ***medaka*** fish as a result of exposing the sperm and spermatids of live fish to 137 Cs gamma-radiation. To do this, we made use of a sensitive specific-locus test (SLT) for the ***medaka*** that we have recently developed. Because the ***medaka*** has a ***transparent*** egg membrane and embryo body, both visible mosaics and whole-body mutations can be detected during development at an early-expressed pigmentation locus. When wild-type +/- males were gamma-irradiated and then mated with w/w females, the frequency of F1 embryos with both wild-type orange leucophores (w/w) and mutant-type white leucophores (w/w*) (mosaic mutants) was about 5.7X10⁻³/Gy. The frequency of embryos with only white leucophores (whole-body mutants) was about 1.3X10⁻³/Gy. These results suggest that delayed mutations frequently arise in ***medaka*** fish embryos that have been fertilized with irradiated sperm. Some possible mechanisms involved in the generation of these delayed mutational events (including genomic instability in the early embryos) are discussed.

L7 ANSWER 5 OF 10 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.

AN 2000:105176 BIOSIS

DN PREV200000105176

TI Stages of embryonic development of the ice goby (shiro-uo), Leucopsarion petersii.

AU Arakawa, Tomoko; Kanno, Yasuhiko; Akiyama, Nobuhiko; Kitano, Tadashi; Nakatsuiji, Norio; Nakatsuiji, Takako (1)

CS (1) Tokai University School of Marine Science and Technology, Shimizu, 424-8610 Japan

SO Zoological Science (Tokyo), (Oct., 1999) Vol. 16, No. 5, pp. 761-773. ISSN: 0289-0003.

DT Article

LA English

SL English

AB A series of normal stages for the embryonic development of the ice goby (shiro-uo), Leucopsarion petersii, which belongs to the Perciformes, is described. Stages are based on morphological features, by utilizing the optical ***transparency*** of live embryos from the first cleavage to the hatching stage. Fertilized eggs were obtained by artificial insemination and normal embryogenesis was accomplished in a defined medium in plastic petri dishes at 19degreeC. Shiro-uo eggs were surrounded by a very thin and clear chorion and could be dechorionated with forceps very easily. Developmental stages were mostly comparable to those of other fish embryos described so far, but several differences were indicated, such as the third cleavage plane being horizontal, and that the length of the cleavage cycle increased gradually from the very early stages. Also, there were differences in the relative rates of organogenesis of the brain, eyes, otic vesicles, and somites when compared to the zebrafish and ***medaka***.

L7 ANSWER 6 OF 10 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS
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AN 1995:107472 BIOSIS

DN PREV199598121772

TI An efficient expression vector for transgenic medaka construction.

AU Takagi, Shigeru; Sasado, Takao; Taniya, Gen; Ozato, Kenjiro; Wakamatsu, Yuko; Takeshita, Aya; Kimura, Minoru (1)

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SO Molecular Marine Biology and Biotechnology, (1994) Vol. 3, No. 4, pp. 192-199.

ISSN: 1053-6426.

DT Article

LA English

AB The ***transparency*** and external fertilization of the eggs of

medaka (*Oryzias latipes*) make them ideally suitable for investigating molecular interactions that occur during vertebrate development. Genetically engineered ***medaka*** is a potential tool for such studies. It requires several types of suitable expression vectors. To obtain abundant and ubiquitous expression of foreign genes in ***medaka*** embryos, we have designed an expression vector that contains the proximal promoter and enhancer elements and polyadenylation signal of the ***medaka*** beta-actin gene. The utility of this "all-***medaka***" expression vector was examined using the *Escherichia coli* lacZ gene as a reporter gene. Most of the injected embryo showed high gene expression, and several embryos showed ubiquitous expression even at six days after injection. Of nine individuals derived from the injected embryos and grown until adult stage, one produced expression-positive F-1 fish. The transgene was identified in these F-1 using polymerase chain reaction (PCR). These data revealed that the expression vector based on the expression cassette from the ***medaka*** beta-actin gene should be useful for making transgenic ***medaka***. The cloned gene in this cassette vector is stably transmittable and efficiently expressible.

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AN 1991:226994 BIOSIS

DN BA91:118434

TI DEVELOPMENT OF A POSSIBLE NONMAMMALIAN TEST SYSTEM FOR RADIATION-INDUCED

GERM-CELL MUTAGENESIS USING A FISH THE JAPANESE MEDAKA ORYZIAS-LATIPES.

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LA English

AB To develop a specific-locus test (SLT) system for environmental mutagenesis using vertebrate species other than the mouse, we first established a tester stock of the fish ***medaka*** (*Oryzias latipes*) that is homozygous recessive at three loci. The phenotypic expression of these loci can be easily recognized early in embryonic development by observation through the ***transparent*** egg membrane. We irradiated wild-type males with 137Cs gamma-rays to determine the dose-response relationships for dominant lethal and specific-locus mutations induced in sperm, spermatids, and spermatogonia. Through observation of 322,666 loci in control offspring and 374,026 loci in offspring obtained from 0.64-, 4.75-, or 9.50-Gy-irradiated gametes, specific-locus mutations were phenotypically detected during early development. These putative mutations, designated "total mutation", can be recognized only in embryos of oviparous animals. The developmental fate of these mutant embryos was precisely followed. During subsequently embryonic development, a large fraction died and thus was unavailable for test-crossing, which was used to identify "viable mutations." Our ***medaka*** SLT system demonstrates that the vast majority of total mutations is associated with dominant lethal mutations. Thus far only one spontaneous viable mutation has been observed, so that all doubling calculations involving this end-point carry a large error. With these reservations, however, we conclude that the quantitative data so far obtained from the ***medaka*** SLT are quite comparable to those from the mouse SLT and, hence indicate the validity of the ***medaka*** SLT as a possible nonmammalian test system.

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TI Development of muscle nerve in the teleost fish, medaka.

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AB The entire process of normal development of a muscle nerve to a muscle (middle interradial muscle) in the tail region of the ***medaka***

(*Oryzias latipes*) is briefly reported. The nerve was stained immunohistochemically by using anti-neurofilament protein antibodies or stained by HRP and DiI labeling methods. The muscle was stained immunohistochemically by using anti-troponin T and anti-desmin antibodies. The smallness and ***transparency*** of the ***medaka*** embryos provide us with an opportunity to examine nerve-muscle development in whole-mount specimens. Our observations suggest that prior to the appearance of the middle interradial muscle a neural pathway has established, extending from the starting point to the 'door step' of the muscle.

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TI INDUCTION OF MUTATIONS IN MALES OF THE FISH ORYZIAS-LATIPES AT A SPECIFIC

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AB We have studied frequencies of mutations induced at the b locus of the fish, ***Medaka*** *Oryzias latipes*, after gamma-irradiation. Homozygotes for the b locus have colorless melanophores whose phenotypic expression can be distinguished from that of the wild type. An advantage of the use of oviparous fish for detection of skin color mutations is that the mutant phenotype can be confirmed as early as 1.5 days after fertilization because of the ***transparent*** egg membrane of the embryo. Wild-type (B/B) male fish were exposed to 4.75 or 9.5 Gy of 137Cs gamma-rays at a dose rate of 0.95 Gy/min and then mated with the female testers (b/b). A total of 77761 F1 offspring were examined for mutation and other abnormalities. In the control, we had 1 mutant among 22068 offspring, resulting in a mutation rate of 4.53 times. 10-5/locus/gamete. However, this mutant embryo died before hatching. Therefore, in an attempt to present specific-locus mutation frequencies in the fish, the frequencies of color mutants that survived more than 4 days after hatching were used as frequencies of viable mutants; (number of viable color mutants)/(number of hatched fry that survived more than 4 days after hatching). In the 4.75 Gy-irradiated group the viable mutant frequencies were 45.0 times. 10-5, 69.7 times. 10-5 and 0/locus/gamete, while exposure to 9.5 Gy resulted in mutation rates of 217 times. 10-5, 130 times. 10-5 and 8.06 times. 10-5, respectively, for sperm, spermatids and spermatogonia. In comparison with viable color mutant frequencies those of the total color mutants, which include such mutants as ones that died before hatching (defined as number of total color mutants/number of fertilized eggs minus number of early deaths), were considerably higher. For sperm, spermatids, and spermatogonia after exposure to 4.75 Gy, the frequencies were 1180 times. 10-5, 629 times. 10-5 and 9.90 times. 10-5/locus/gamete, respectively, and in 9.5-Gy-irradiated fish, the frequencies were 1940 times. 10-5, 953 times. 10-5 and 55.5 times. 10-5. Although our data are incomplete, the present results were compared with mutation induction in mice. We concluded that the frequencies of viable color mutants in the fish can be compared with those in mice.

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TI THE EFFECTS OF TOLUENE ON EMBRYOS AND FRY OF THE JAPANESE MEDAKA

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AB Fertilized eggs at various stages of development and newly hatched fry of ***medaka***, *O. latipes*, were exposed to a series of concentrations of the water-soluble extract of toluene. Static bioassays were conducted and TL50 [median tolerance limit] calculations made. The embryos were examined for the presence of developmental anomalies. The mean 96 h TL50 for eggs was 54 mg/l. The early (< 3.5 h) and late (> 192 h) stages were more sensitive than the average. The newly hatched fry were not as sensitive to toluene as were the embryos. Concentrations of toluene as low as 41 mg/l produced teratogenic effects in susceptible embryos. The observation of these defects in the ***transparent*** eggs constitutes a simple and rapid tool for the estimation of Maximum Acceptable Toxicant Concentration (MATC) for fish.

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